(b) Delhi Police arrested 10 persons during the last three years in connection with bomb blast cases. Whereas, one of the persons arrested was discharged by the Court, the remaining nine are facing trial.

(c) The terrorist have the advantage of striking at a time and place of their choice. This makes it difficult to always prevent such incidents. However, it is because of the vigilance exercised by Police that several incidents of such nature were prevented.

(d) The action taken by Delhi Police to prevent terrorist activities include intensification of beat patrolling; posting of armed pickets at strategic points; strengthening of intelligence network; close watch on and frequent raids at the suspected hide-outs of criminals and terrorists; checking of persons and baggages particularly in crowded marked place of entertainment; checking of guest houses and religious places; and formation of anti-terrorist cell in each police district.

Custody Death in Delhi

2836. SHRI GAYA SINGH :

SHRI J. CHITHARANJAN :

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the custody deaths in Delhi has increased recently;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any enquiry has been made into these incidents; and

(d) if so, with what results?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CH. VIDYASAGAR RAO) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) and (d) A statutory inquest is conducted in case of each custodial death by the area Sub-Divisional Magistrate under section 176 Cr.P.C.

Leakage of Secret document relating to J and K

2837. MISS FRIDA TOPNO : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 2000 given in the Rajya Sabha on 22-12-1999 and state :